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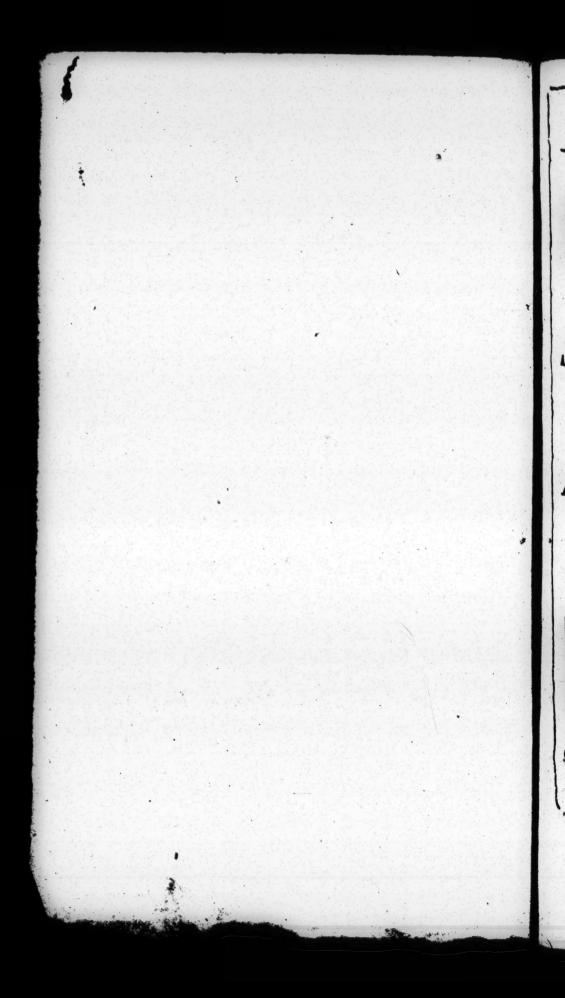
Expressed by certaine Prayers usuall among them.

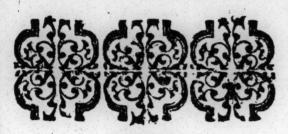
Whereunto may be added, a Prayer III and Thanksgiving throughout all the Churches of Saxonie, at a solemne Feast proclaimed by the Elector.

Mat. 7.7.
Aske, and it shall be given you;
seeke, and ye shall finde; knocke, and
it shall be opened unto you.

Legiofulminans.

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## SWEDISH DEVOTION.

His Majesties prayer when hee arrived at the Isle of Rugen.

My GOD, that rulest in heaven, and earth, and over the A3 raraging sea; how shall I bee able any way to give thee due thankes, who hast preserved me in this dangerous journey. Ah Lord GOD! I give thee thankes, yea from the bottom of my heart I give thee thankes. And I beseech thee, feeing thou knowest this my voyage is not undertaken for mine

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mine owne honour and glory, but onely thy glory, and the good of thy people; Church that the which now groanes under oppression, may thereby receive helpe and comfort; therefore hence-forward, if the houre by thee appointed bee come, thou wiltafford us thy favour and bleffing, and e-A4 spespecially good wind and weather; that the Army which followes, being levied out of divers and severall nations, I may joyfully see in this place, and advance forward with thy holy worke, Amen.

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1. For forgivenesse of sinnes.

OLord God, heavenly Father, who delightest not in the death of a wretched sinner, nor wilt that he perish, but returne and live. wee beseech thee, mer-

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mercifully turne away the judgements our sinnes have de served, and plentifully vouchsafe us favour in our Lord Iesus Christ Have pitty upon us, miserable finners, and looke upon us with the eyes of thy mercy, as thou lookedst upon Mary Magdalene that

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earnestly bewayling her offences: and the Publican in the Temple, when hee smote his brest, and intreated thy favour; and the Theefe on the crosse, when hee sought absolution of thee, and received it. Grant us also this day to receive the same at thy hands: absolve us in heaven, and forgive our fins,

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O God, the author of all comfort, that wee may not bee cast out of thy sight, but may walke in thy feare, serving and pleasing thee in faith and love.

2. For grace.

A Lmighty and everlasting God, which of thy meere mercy hast called us miserable sinners to the t

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the knowledge of thee in Iesus Christ, thy welbeloved Son, wee beseech thee from the bottom of our hearts, that thou wilt guide us with thy holy Spirit, and keepe us with thy holy Angels, that the divell, and wicked men, and our owne corrupt flesh, may never thrust us headlong into security, to lead

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lead a wicked life to the offence of others: but that wee may e ver quit our selves of their entisements, & set thee alwayes before our eyes, and love thee above all, and our neighbour as our selves, and so may grow in faith, love, hope, and patience, till our Saviour Iesus Christ commeth, and freethus of 0:

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of all evils wherewith in this world wee are combating, and taketh us unto himselfe into his heavenly joyes: to whom with thee & the holy Ghost, bee honour and glory for ever, Amen.

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3. For concord.

A Lmighty and e verlasting God, the King of glory, Lord of heaven and earth, by whose Spirit all things are governed, and disposed by thy providence, thouart the God of peace, from whom peace and concord doe proceed; wee beseech thee, that thou

thou wilt forgive our finnes, and give us thy divine peace and concord, that in thy seare wee may serve thee, and thou mayest for ever bee glorified by us; who with the Sonneand the holy Ghost livest and reignest the true and eternall God, Amen.

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4. For the Christian Church.

A Lmighty everlasting GOD, who delightest not in the death of a finner, but wouldest that all should come to the knowledge of the truth, and bee saved; wee beseech thee for Ielus Christs sake, thy onely Son, our Lord, that thou wilt in

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wilt give thy grace to all faithfull Teachers, to deliver thy word purely and plainely, and stoutly resistall that hate it, corrupt it with false doctrine, or persecute it with forces; and also bring them being enlightned to the true knowledge of thy Majesty Grant likewise, O mercifull Father, to all B2 ChriChristian and lawfull Magistrates thy holy Spirit, that they may well and quietly governe their subjects, and that all of us leading a quiet & unblamable life, may with true faith mag= nifie the riches of thy grace, and constantly serve thee who art the true God and Lord of Lords, in all holinesse nesse and righteousnesse which may be pleasing unto thee, through thy beloved Sonne Iesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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OMnipotent and eternall God, Father of our Lord Ies sus Christ, maker and governour of all things, together with B3 thy

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thy beloved Sonne and the holy Ghost, we humbly beseech thee be mercifullunto us for the merit of thy Sonne Iesus Christ, whom by wonderfull counsell thou hast given to be a sacrifice for our sinnes, and made him our Mediator and Advocate, that thou mightest declare both thy most just

just wrath against the sinnes of the world, and also thy mercy towards us. Sanctifie and governe us with thy holy Spirit. Gather, guide, and pre= serve thy Christian Church. Give us thy grace, that according to the rule of thy heavenly word we may live holily and unblamably. Pre-B 4

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Preserve our Lord the King, the Queens Majestie, their excellent daughter, and the whole royall family, to the glory of thy name, and the comfort, safety, and defence of us all. Grant unto us good governement, and whatsoever things are necessary for us, with peace and concord.Favour our enterprises

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terprises and counsels: give us good and candid neighbours, through Iesus Christour Lord, who with thee and the holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, one true and coequall God. Amen.

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MErciful God heavenly Father, we give thee humble

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ble thankes for all thy benefits, which unto this day in thy fatherly goodnesse thou hast bestowed upon us; Especially that thou hast redeemed us by thine owne Sonne, and hast revealed it to us in thy word, wherein thou offerest forgivenesse of sinnes, righteousnesse, and eternall life; to all that

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that imbrace it with a penitent heart and a true faith. Weebe. seech thee, that in these dangerous times thou wilt keep thy Word and Sacraments pure and uncorrupt against all hereticks and falseteachers, especially a. gainst the Papists, who at this time like ravening wolves and roaring lyons doe

doe with manifold it n slaughters and falpre vadge tyranny most the vilely scatter and serv waste thy miserable the Christian people: the Behold, O God, the me miserie of thy peo- of ple, bridle the pride son of the enemies, re-Lo straine their bloody ha enterprises, that they po may see how thou & fightest for thy holy hi Church, and leavest it

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it not to them for a prey. Wee beseech thee also for all thy d servants, to whom e thou hast committed the civill govern-. ment, and the sword of justice; especially e for our King and Lord, whom thou hast mercifully appointed for our head & protector; Keepe him from all danger,secret and open:

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Give him prosperous successe, victo. ry, and safety, against his and the King. domes enemies: De fend him with thy mighty hand in this dangerous voyage, which hee hath undertaken for the fafety of the Kingdome, and setling of a secure peace. Grant that both he and his whole retinue may rereturne home safely, after the businesses are dispatched happily.

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Inlike manner we commend to thee in these our Prayers the Queenes Majestie, and their excellent daughter, bles them, and keepe them both, of thy fatherly goodnesse and merey. Also the Counsellors of state, and

all governours, guide ric them with thy holy C Spirit, that above all av things they may advance thy glory, and faithfully seeke the good of the King pr and kingdome. We gi beseech thee also for CO the Army and Navy fu of the kingdome, for mines of mettall, th and all things that lo may helpe the commonwealth and in- an

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rich the Subjects: for Christs sake turne away each calamity and destruction: and bestow thy blessing upon all that may profit our true Religion and whole country.

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Looke also mercifully, O heavenly Father, upon our fellowes in the same holy religion, who h are miserably op-

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pressed of Papists, and suffer the losse both of goods and life. Helpe them that they may bee freed from these miseries. Save us from pestilence, sudden and unhappy death, scarcity, famine, fire, seditions, discords, haile and Tempest. Put into our minds concord, faith, and charity. Comfort all af\_

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afflicted ones, ficke, Captives, and miserable: Send helpe to all widdows, fatherlesse, women with child, and them that give sucke. Leade all that travell by land or sea, and are in good wayes, that they may well dispatch their businesles, and returne safe home againe. Deliver us, O Lord C2 God, God, from all evils, and when our last houre shall come, mercifully receive us into thy kingdome, and translate our soules out of this vale of miseries into the heavenly paradise, where we may praise and glorisie thee world without end.

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Lmighty, everlasting God, maker of heaven and earth, weethy poore children doeearnestly beseech thee in the name of thy beloved Sonne lesus Christ, by the power of thy Spirit to governe the Christian Church with all the members of it, that C3 they they may constantly cleave to thy word, and so may daily grow in faith, love, hope, and patience, and be saved. Give also thy divine grace all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors, especially to our Lord and King, and all his Counsellors and Officers, that they may well and according to

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to thy good pleasure governe their subjects, which are thy people, so that publike peace, right, and justice may be maintained, and all tumults, injustice, with other evils may bee expelled and taken away.

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Looke mercifully also upon our enemies and all that persecute us, and C4 grant grant that both they and we may all of us repent us earnestly of our sinnes. Give them and us, and the whole Christian world, mindes willing to bee at peace, that wee may serve thee, Oholy God, in all godlinesse and honestie.

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Comfort also all the afflicted, poore, sicke, sad, miserable, capcaptive, troubled in minde, & those that suffer persecutions or temptations, that they may beare their crosse patiently, and attaine a comfortable and desired issue. Blesse also the fruits of the earth, which are necessary to our nourishment, and keepe from them all hurt and tempests. Especially bee prefent

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our voyage, forgive
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mercifully turne away the punishments by us deserved.

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Moreover, keepe our Lord the King safe from all perill both of body and soule, keepe all our guides and governours, both of higher and lower degree:

& finally, the whole Army and our fellow Souldiers, Lord God grant us agreeing and fincere mindes, wise counsell, happy proceeding, and the desired successe in all our endeavours and ctions, to the glory of thy holy Name, to our peace, and the peace of our countrey, and the peace, quietnesse, comfort, 10y,

temporall and eternall felicity of all afflicted Christians, who professe the true faith. Shew some token of good towards us, that they which hate us, may be ashamed, when they see how thou (O Lord) hast helped and comforted us Amen .

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5. For the Kings Majestie.

Lmighty GOD, heavenly Father, we beseech thee for lesus Christ his sake, thy welbeloved Son, mercifully looke upon our King, governe him with thy Spirit, keepe him with a guard of thine Angels, against all danger of body and soule, soule, preserve him safe from every mishap, grant that by this his expedition wee may bee freed from our enemies, and made glad by his happy returne, and so wee may henceforward praise, and honour and magnifie thee world without end Amen,

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OLord, the King shall rejoyce in thy power, and inthy saving health shall he be glad.

Thou hast given him the desire of his heart, and not withheld the things which he prayed for with his lips. For thou hast heaped upon him the best blessings

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sings, thou hast set a crowne of pure gold upon his head. He des sired life of thee, and thou gavest him long life, even for ever and ever.

His glory is great by the health which thou hast given him; honour and majesty hast thou laid upon him. Thou makest him to abound alwayes with all good, a ld

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good, and causest him to rejoyce with the light of thy countenance. Heare him, O Lord, when he is in distresse; let thy holy Name fet him in safety; Send him helpe from thy Sanctuary, & strengthen him out of Sion. Remember all his offerings, and receiue his fatt burntofferings. Give him

according to his hearts desire, and sulfill all his counsell. Ayde thine anoynted, and heare him out of thy holy place, through Iesus Christ, Amen.

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ETernall and mercifull God, heavenly Father, who
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and inclinest them which way thou pleasest, grant that by this painefull warre there may bee found meanes of making peace, and setling concord; all enmity, displeasure, and disagreement being taken away. Thou from whom all helpe on earth commeth, assist us, that wee may live quiet-D 2

quietly and peacea: bly in all godlinesse and honesty. Truely by our finnes we have deserved all thy plagues and judgements. But O rebuke us not in thine anger, neither chastife us in thine hote displeasure, correct us untoamendment, not to destruction. Enlighten our eyes, that they may not sleepe

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sleepe in death. Returne at length unto us, bee favourable to thy servants, satisfie us with thy good. nesse, that wee may rejoyce and bee glad all our dayes. Comfort us for the dayes wherein thou hast afflicted us, and for the yeeres wherein we have seene ad= versity. Remember not against us our for\_

former iniquities; have mercy upon us right foone, for wee are brought very low. O God our helpe, succour us for the honour of thy Name. Deliver us and forgive us our finnes for thy Names fake; for thou art Lord most high over the wholeworld, thou art long-suffering, full of goodnes and

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and bounty, and not prone to bee angry and punish, but hast promised forgivenesse of sinnes to them that are penitent. So wee thy people, and the sheepe of thy pasture, will evermore give thee thankes, and tell of thy prayle for ever, and ever.

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anod m 6. Against the ene= mies, and in all evils, DEORD Refus Christ-Sonne of the living God, thou art the true warribur, and LQRD of holts, and valiant in fighting; behold, thine enemies make a noyse, and they that hate thee, rife up against us, they take crafty

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craftve counself a gainst thy people, & consult against thy secret ones. Come. fay they, let us cut them off, that they bee no more apeople, and that the name of Ifruet may bee utterly put out. Neither doe we put our trust in our ownestrength; for wee know, that a King is not holpen

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by his great power; the mighty man is not delivered by his owne valour; An horse is a vaine thing to give safety, neither can hee deliver, though hee have much strength. But in thy helpe doe we put our confidence, who artour refuge, and strong Tower against our Enemies. By thee our guide

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guide wee shall put our enemies to flight with thee on our side wee shall leape over the walls, in thine aide wee shall doe wonderous workes: thou canst trample our enemies under foote: They come about us, but in thy Name wee shall destroy them; Yea they come about us like Bees

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Bees, and smoake as fire that confumes the stubble, but in the Name of the Lord wee shall de stroy them. Thou O Lord, dravest Pharaph and all his hoast headlong into the red sea; thou madest Sennacherib returne into his owne Country; thou layedstlow that proud Haman; thou castedst

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downethelofty Holosernes. So also now cast downe these our Enemies; Doe unto them as unto the Midianites, as unto Sisera and Fabin, at the Brooke Kishon; make their Princes like Oreb and Zeb, their Captaines like Seba and Salmana The mischiefe that they prepare for others, let it fall upon their their owne pate. So up shall we sing of thy R power, and tell of thy goodnesse in the morning. For thou O God art our protector, and refuge in all our necessities,

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Amen.

Lmighty Lord God, the Father of all comfort and mercy, have mercy upon

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So upon us, & upon thy christian people, destroy us not in thy fury by this plague of pestilence, but as in o. the time of David in thou commandedst the destroying Angel to hold his hand, and cease from smiting, so cause (ô most mercifull God) this terrible rod of thy furie may cease to destroy us, and thy

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thy afflicted people. Strengthen us with the power of thy wholesome word, that we may be heal. thie both in body & soule, and may praise and glorifie theethe true God, here for a while, therefor ever and ever. Lord Ie. sus Christ, succour us in this our sicknesse, for those bitter paines sake, which thou

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thou enduredst in our behalfe, intercede for us with thy heavenly Father, defend us against the heavie wrath of God, forgive us our sinnes, give us thy righteousnesse. Remember in this grievous Plague, how much our redemption did cost thee, and suffer not thy blood which was E

was shed to perish in us and come to nothing. O Holy Spirit, come downe into our fainting hearts, that thou mayest cheare and refresh our soules. And if it happen, that we also be smitten with this plague take care of our foules in that houre, wherein wee must depart out of this life:

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life; place them in the most comfortable bosome of Iesus Christ our Redeemer, that they may bee made partakers of eternall rest and gladnesse. Fulfill in us those sweet promises, which in the Word of God are proposed to us. Take from us all unbeleefe, doubting, & impatience. Make E 2

us ready to obey the will of God, Othou that livest with God the Father and the Sonne for ever and ever, Amen.

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Father, that despisest not the sighing of a contrite
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heare our prayers which we make before thee in all our necessities, and grant that those evils which the divell or men worke against us, bee brought to nought, and by the providence of thy goodnesse they may be dispersed, that we thy fervants being hurt by no persecutions may evermore E 3 give

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give thankes unto thee in thy holy Church, through Iefus Christ our Lord.

The Prayer of King Asa.

As cryed unto the LORD his God, and said, Lord, it is nothing with thee to helpe, whether with many or with them that have no power; helpe us, O Lord our God, for we rest on thee, and in thy Name weegoe against this multitude; O Lord thou art our God, let not man prevaile against thee. 2 Cor. 14.11.

7. A Prayer of Absolution and the Lords Supper.

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ther in words nor in minde can Isuffi. ciently declare thy wonderfull love, which now thou hast shewed to= ward mee, in receiving me a wretched finner into thy favour, as also in fee= ding and refreshing me with thy boody and blood, to eter= nall life. Yet accept I pray thee, this thankethanke-offering of my heart and mouth which in this mortall flesh I can performe, till I come unto thee, & glorifie thee everlastingly. Give mee thy holy Spirit, who may teach mee to acknowledge what thou hast done for me, and so I may set upon a new life in faith, charity, hope, and

and patience, to thy glory, my amendment, and the good of my Neighbour, onely for the merit of thy precious blood, and the redemption which thou hast wrought, Amen.

Vsed twice every, day, at certaine hours, over all the

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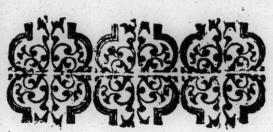
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Heereunto may bee added, A Prayer and Thanksgiving throughout all the Churches of Saxonie at a solemne feast proclaimed by the Elector, presently after that great battell and noble victorie neere to Lipsicke, Sept.7.

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A Lmighty and ho most victorious LORD God, wee give thee thankes, that by thine annoynted the King of Sweden, and the Elector of Saxonie, thou hast shewed great salvation to thy people, and these whole provinces; for thy mercy endureth for ever.

> O Lord God of hosts,

hosts, thou hast fought for thy people, thou hast delivered us from our cruell enemies: for thy mercy endureth for ever:

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vitie. But thou, O Almighty God, hast bridled them, and put them to slight: thou with thine armie hast quite blotted them out: for thy mercy endureth for ever.

Thou O Lord hast avenged thy people: for thy mercy endureth for ever. Wee give thee thankes O Lord, with our whole C

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whole heart, and tell of all thy marveilous workes, in thee wee rejoyce, and prayse thy Name, O most High, for that thou hast beaten backe our enemies; they fell, and they perished in thy presence, thou O Lord, hast pleaded our cause, and exercised judgement, that thou mightest shew thou art for thy mercy endureth for ever.

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Thou remembreds us, O saithfull God, when we were oppressed; for thy mercy endureth for ever.

The waters went over our soules; but thou O Lord God, didst not make us a prey to the teeth of our enemies; for thy mercy

mercy endureth for ever.

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Our soule is escaped, as a bird out of the snare of the sowler; the snare is bros ken and wee are escaped; for thy mercy endureth for ever.

Furthermore wee call upon thee, and befeech thee with our whole heart, O Lord most mercifull, F that

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that thou wilt please h to reward both with a temporall and eternall bleffing, the th faithfulnesse fincere- di ly shewed us, both th by the most excellent King of Swe- fo den, and the Elector cy our most courteous m Lord, And likewife sin time to ri come bee present no with their Armies. Let thy right hand th helpe |

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helpe them mighti-ly: Give both of them a long life, that cheir yeares may endure for ever, and they may ever rest in thy presence. Performe to them mercyland truth we hich may ever tdefend them. Heape victor ries upon them, 3 mercifull God, but against the fury of the enempes arife & Muss lift F 2

life up thy selfe, re- mu straine their malice, the make them fall in rig the pit which they us have digged. Bee thi mindefull, OLord, un of our blood, thrust of the wicked downe th headlong into hell; ftr and fuffer not men en to beare rule over in us. Shew thy won- ab derfull goodnesse, ô tr thou the Saviour of liv them that put their th trust

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trust in thec, against them that refift thy right hand. Keepe us as the apple of chine eye, protect us of thy wings, against e the wicked that defroy us, against our n enemies which lye r in wait for us round about. Arise O Lord ô end scatter them, def liver our soule wich thy fword from un-F 3 godgod-F 3

godly men. Put our enemies to flight, disperse them as dust, remoove them as the durt of the streets. Remember O Lord, that the enemies (the Pope and his adherents) doe reproach thee, and that the foolish people doth blaspheme thy Name. Maintaine now OLord, thine owne honour: why should

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should thine & our enemies fay, where is now their God? Arise O Lord, and overthrow the Antichristian Papacie; but ever maintaine thy Word, which is thejoy and comfort of our hearts. True= ly OLord, God of hosts, wee are called by thy Name; thou knowest, that for thy fake onely we fuffer F 4

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persecution. Deliver us therefore from the hands of the wic, ked, and free us from the power of tyrants; how much soever they oppose us, yet let all their endevour beto no purpose. Be with us, and remaine with us, that thou mayest helpe and deliver us. O thou God of peace, blesse thy people, and special-

ly give peace to this whole principality of Saxonie. Thou hast promised, Q God, that thou wile give peace to thypeople; ô let righteousnesse and peace kisse each other; give us good peace, entertaine thoughts of peace towards us, make and preserve a lovely peace in all our gates and borders ders. Then shall we therefore give thee thankes, wee shall prayse and glorifie thee, here for a while, hereafter for ever & ever, even thee who livest & raignest one holy, true, most glorious, and bleffed God, from this time forth for evermore, Amen, Amen.

Arma Suecica, Pag. 189:190,191.

Ex relatione primarij cujusdem viri, qui oculis suis omnia lustravit, secundu Arma Suecica, Pag. 77,&c.

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